

McGee Mountain Gather Fact Sheet

August 2015

What: McGee Mountain Wild Burro Gather

Where: Located in Humboldt County approximately 20 miles west of Denio, NV.

Planned number of burros to be gathered: Approximately 125 wild burros.

Planned number of mares to be treated with the fertility-vaccine PZP and released back to the range: N/A

Planned number of burros to be removed from McGee Mountain HMA: The priority of the gather will be to remove the burros from private land. The gather may be moved to the BLM administered land outside of the HMA if necessary.

Population to be left in HMA: 25-41

Planned duration of gather: August 17 – November 17, 2015

Reason/s for the Gather: This gather is being conducted because the burros have moved from the surrounding HMA to private land and public lands outside of the HMA in search of forage and water. The burros have negatively impacted the private and public lands by damaging fences, water sources, and natural resources.

For general information about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program, please visit the BLM's Website at: <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram.html>.

BLM WH&B Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BLMWildHorseandBurro

BLM YouTube "playlist" (WH&B section): <http://blm.gov/c65c>

BLM National WH&B hotline and e-mail: 866-468-7926 (866-4MUSTANGS) and wildhorse@blm.gov

Quick Facts about the program:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/history_and_facts/quick_facts.html

Myths and Facts about wild horse management:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/history_and_facts/myths_and_facts.html

Information about the wild horse and burro adoption program:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/wild_horse_and_burro/What_We_Do/wild_horse_and_burro_0.html